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SUBJECT: ESCAPE CLAUSE PROCEEDING ON CERTAIN GLOVES --  
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC) MAKES  
NEGATIVE DETERMINATION

REF: STATE 234937 OCT. 2, 1975

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RELEVANT PORTIONS OF USITC PRESS  
RELEASE DATED MARCH 8 ANNOUNCING THAT THE DOMESTIC PRO-  
DUCERS OF CERTAIN GLOVES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE  
UNDER THE IMPORT RELIEF PROVISIONS OF THE TRADE ACT OF  
1974: BEGIN TEXT:

THE USITC TODAY TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST OF THE U.S. GLOVE  
INDUSTRY FOR RELIEF FROM INCREASED IMPORTS OF CERTAIN  
GLOVES.

COMMISSIONERS WILL E. LEONARD, GEORGE M. MOORE, CATHERINE  
BEDELL, JOSEPH O. PARKER, AND ITALO H. ABLONDI VOTED  
AGAINST PROVIDING RELIEF. COMMISSIONER DANIEL MINCHEW  
AGREED WITH THE REST OF THE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING RUBBER  
AND PLASTICS GLOVES, BUT VOTED TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR THE  
PART OF THE INDUSTRY PRODUCING LEATHER AND COTTON GLOVES  
ON THS BASIS OF A THREAT OF INJURY.

ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1975, THE COMMISSION INITIATED AN INVES-  
TIGATION ON THE GLOVE INDUSTRY IN RESPONSE TO A PETITION  
FILED BY THE WORK GLOVE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF  
LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS. THE PETITION HAD REQUESTED THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF IMPORT QUOTAS ON GLOVES. A PUBLIC  
HEARING WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 16 AND 17,  
1975, AS A PART OF THE INVESTIGATION.

AN ESTIMATED 20,000 WORKERS ARE INVOLVED IN VARIOUS ASPECTS  
OF THE GLOVE INDUSTRY, WHICH IS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE  
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COUNTRY BUT CONCENTRATED IN THE MIDWEST AND THE SOUTH.

IMPORTS OF GLOVES ORIGINATE PRIMARILY IN THE FAR EAST --  
IN HONG KONG, TAIWAN, SOUTH KOREA, AND JAPAN. RUBBER  
GLOVES ALSO COME FROM AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.  
END TEXT.

2. HAVING FOUND IN THE NEGATIVE, THE USITC MADE NO

RECOMMENDATION FOR ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT TARIFF  
TREATMENT APPLYING TO IMPORTS OF THE GLOVES OF INTEREST.

3. U.S. MISSION PARIS INFORM OECD SECRETARIAT. U.S.  
MISSION GENEVA NOTIFY THE GATT SECRETARIAT WITHOUT REQUEST-  
ING CIRCULATION OF THE INFORMATION TO THE GATT CONTRACTING  
PARTIES. KISSINGER

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